

# The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1913.

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## HISTORICAL.

### Cleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

"B HILL—ITS TAVERN." (Continued from May 15.)

In the article appearing in the Citizen, May 15, 1913, (two weeks ago) under the caption of "Historical," the name of John I. Briggs, Esq., should have appeared in the place of John I. Upton. Upton is the name of the town in which Mr. Briggs lived in 1845 as an inn keeper or was given this name when the plantation was incorporated in 1860. In 1850 it had a population of 174; 1860, 219; 1890, 232.

In 1860 John I. Briggs appears as a farmer, at which time there were in the town 37 horses; 71 milch cows; 64 oxen and 403 sheep; and they raised 554 bushels wheat, 3,000 bushels of oats; 3,988 bushels potatoes; 653 tons of hay; 3,000 pounds of butter and 845 pounds of wool.

Bethel had in 1850 a population of 2253; in 1860, 2,528. She had in the last annual year 419 horses; 727 milch cows; 378 working oxen; 2,682 sheep; of wheat raised that year 2,075 bushels; corn 7,524; oats 17,583 bushels; wool 5,522 pounds; potatoes 73,075 bushels; butter 42,800 pounds; hay 4,681 tons.

Bethel raised more horses in 1890 than any other town in Oxford county; Paris coming in second with 419, Paris had the lead on cows with 1,210; Bethel coming in as a second with 727; working oxen Bethel took the sixth place with 378; Paris at the head, with 650.

Bethel had according to the last Town Report—horses 595; oxen twenty-eight; cows 824; sheep 639.

Norway had 440 horses; cows 721; oxen 415; sheep 639.

In regard to the matter of Town Annual Reports Norway occupies a front seat in the annual assemblage with hands up—a creditable document in every respect in her Town Report.

The part of the story told by the Ex-Editor in 1913 and repeated in the Citizen two weeks ago relative to "uuckera" (fish) in the Magalloway region of Oxford county sixty years ago is somewhat beyond credence at this time. And here is another fish story, good enough to repeat, clipped from the Portland Daily Eastern Argus of Sept. 23, 1914. I guess the reflections cast are not ill-natured political or otherwise as follows:

"EELS BY THE CART LOAD.

"Oxford, Sept. 22. 'Hello there,' shouted one of the factory overers, 'come down here and see these eels.' It was a sight indeed. The whole bed of the river for several rods was entirely covered with the chopped up pieces of eels which had come through the water wheel. In some places they were piled up in heaps. There were hundreds of them, some of enormous size. They had begun to decay, and from the rotting heaps rose an 'aromatic' and fish-like smell like that which comes from the city of Augusta, after the State election. 'Where did they come from,' replied the overer. 'From the pond. The main bottom of Thompson's pond is alive with eels. They could be caught in almost unlimited quantities if any one cared to fish for them. Several years ago John Foley and others started to set a lot of net pots and get rich shipping live eels to the Boston market. But for some reason they failed to connect—guess they couldn't raise capital enough to buy a fish hook to start with. Just as soon as we begin to work nights the wheel begins to chop up eels. They don't stir round much in the daytime; but towards dusk they begin to get lively. A light will attract them a long distance in the night, as every boy who has ever fished for eels is well aware. The hundreds of bright lamps in the factory, shining off over the pond, call them down into the outlet. They hear the wheel churning and splashing and go down the flume to investigate. They never come back. That deadly wheel swallows their earnings as nothing else can do.'"

The term, "aromatic fish-like smell" coming from Augusta after a Republican State election, is a well-known fact, and is readily understood from a political standpoint.

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## WEDDING AT CANTON. A NEW INDUSTRY FOR RUMFORD.

OLIVER—REDDEN.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Oliver of Canton, Tuesday, May 20, their daughter, Alice Mae Oliver was united in marriage to Benjamin Harrison Redden of Mattapan, Mass. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. D. H. Jones of Mexico Baptist church, the double ring service being used. The wedding march by Lohengrin was played by Earl Wynman of Rumford. The bride was given away by her father, Frank M. Oliver and the bridegroom was accompanied by his father, Mr. Levi Redden of Boston. Little Miss Angie Oldham, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white silk with pearl trimmings and carried white palms.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet and the bride's gift to the flower girl was a gold chain and locket.

The bride's traveling gown was of Copenhagen blue with hat to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Oliver served a beautiful wedding dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Levi Redden of Boston, Mrs. Mary J. Oldham, Mrs. Emerson Oldham and Mrs. J. C. Oldham of Peru and Mrs. William Lacey and family of Rumford.

The parlors where the ceremony took place was beautifully decorated in pink and white, and the dining room in green and white. Mr. and Mrs. Redden were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts, including cut glass, silver, linen, hand-painted china, and money.

The bride is one of Canton's highly esteemed and talented young ladies, and has a host of friends in this and other towns, where she has been a most successful music teacher for several years. Mrs. Redden acquired her education in the Canton schools and at Hobson Academy, after which she spent a year in Boston, studying music under a competent instructor. She is a lady of rare musical ability as well as other attainments.

The bridegroom is a resident of Mattapan, Mass., and is also an able musician, being a vocal soloist of high standing. He is at the present time engaged as soloist at Baptist Evangelistic meetings throughout the country. He is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Ill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Redden are members of the Baptist church. The happy couple left on the afternoon train amid a shower of rice, confetti and congratulations for a bridal trip to Boston, New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

## THAT COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

Have you secured your tickets yet?

If not, read here what the press says of the talent that will appear in Olean Hall, Thursday evening, June 5, and then haste to Mr. Pashard's and secure your seats before all the best are sold.

From Lewiston Journal, May 6th: "Miss Noyes' solo gave especial pleasure. She has a charming voice and her enunciation is perfect. She sang as an encore, 'The Nightingale Has a Love of Gold.'"

"Mr. Fred Clough's 'Good Night Little Girl, Good Night,' was something long to be remembered. He was obliged to respond to repeated 'encores.'"

This is what the late Prof. Henry Chapman says of Miss Barker: "It was my pleasure to hear Miss Sylvia Barker recite a dramatic version, made by herself, of 'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm,' last year. Her dramatic power, her intelligent sympathy with the story, her adorable elocution, and her stage presence, all impressed me with her gifts as a reader. I think she will give the keenest satisfaction to any audience that has the good fortune to listen to her."

The late Henry Leland Chapman, Mr. Henderson, the violin soloist, is one of the most promising young violinists of Boston, and is meeting with great success in his solo work in that city.

A small boy handed in the following on an examination paper in United States History:

"General Bradstreet was killed in the Revolutionary war. He had three horses shot under him, and a fourth went through his clothes."—Every body.

THE CITIZEN WANTS COLUMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

## WEDDING AT CANTON. A NEW INDUSTRY FOR RUMFORD.

RUMFORD.

Rumford is rejoicing over the fact that a new industry is soon to be established in the town which will be of much advantage to the town in all ways. The company is already formed and has taken the name of the Maine Coated Paper Co. Its object is to make coated paper such as is used for magazines and the high class periodicals. The paper will be taken from the Oxford Mill and the coating put on. The mill is to cover an area of 60,000 square feet and will be built on the southeast side of the Oxford Paper Mill's finishing room and is to be 350 feet long.

There will be six return coating machines with a capacity of from eighteen to twenty-five tons of paper in twenty-four hours. Mr. S. C. Coker of Kalamazoo, Mich., is to be the general manager. He has been for the past twenty years engaged in business of this kind and is a competent person.

The capital stock of the company is \$200,000. The president is Chas. H. Drummond; clerk, Wadleigh B. Drummond; treasurer, Josiah H. Drummond; directors, Fred V. Matthews, Clark D. Chapman, W. B. Drummond, C. M. Drummond and J. H. Drummond.

The construction of the building will commence as soon as the plans are completed and it is expected to take about six months for the erection of the plant. It is the plan of the company now to employ around two hundred operatives at the start and to increase the mill if successful until a thousand operatives are employed.

## PRIZE SPEAKING AT MEXICO.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Mexico Grammar school held a prize speaking contest at Mexico on Saturday evening and the following program was carried out:

SEVENTH GRADE. The Semolina's Reply, Clarence Todd. The Two Glasses, Jessie Hildreth. Charge of the Light Brigade, Harold Everett Howard. Sheridan's Ride, Bessie Simpson. Boy's Rights, Nicholas Grimely-Morrison.

The Volunteer Organist, Rita Arline Dickerman. Address at Gettysburg, Clifford Osgood Small. The Cane Bottomed Chair, Beatrice Arlene Childs. Banker Hill Monument Address, Harry Sherwood Fisher.

EIGHTH GRADE. Lord Chatham Against the American War, Jos. B. Welch. If I Live Till Sundown, Florence E. Kinnear. Our Country, Jos. Flaherty. The Song in the Market Place, Evelyn Fisher. Washington's Address to His Troops, Geo. A. Houlston. The Prairie Fire, Ada H. Hodgson. Piano Solos, Hazel Packard. The Spartans and the Pilgrims, Daniel J. Howard. The Light on Deadman's Bar, Laura B. Roberts. Driving Home the Cows, Helena Conway.

The Tell Tale, S. Evangelista Colby. The Clown's Baby, Lucie Gould. Chorus, Seventh and Eighth Grades. Miss Rita Dickerman and Nicholas H. Morrison won the first prizes in the seventh grade, and Miss Bessie Simpson and Clifford D. Small won the second prize. Geo. Houlston won the first prize in the eighth grade and John Finley Wood the second.

The Mexico schools have showed marked improvement along this line this year, and a good deal of time and work has been given to this branch of school work by Mr. Ladd M. Small, who has it in charge.

## BASE BALL AT NORWAY.

Bethel 12, Norway 9.

The Bethel Grammar School boys crossed bats with the Norway Grammar School boys last Saturday and came off the victor by a score of 12 to 9.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Bethel, 0 0 2 1 2 1 1—12. Norway, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0—9.

Batteries: Robertson and William; Evers and Klain.

Or breaks up your cold in one hour. It's marvelous. Applied externally. All druggists.

## PATTANGALL ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

### Ex-Att'y General Gives His Reasons for Favoring Referendum.

One of the most interesting communications in the newspapers of Monday was from ex-Attorney General Pattangall to the Waterville Sentinel on the Public Utilities bill giving reasons why in his judgment there should be a referendum. The letter is the first real analysis of the bill given out by any lawyer and deserves wide reading.

The letter follows: To the Editor of the Waterville Sentinel: Petitions are being circulated to secure a referendum on the bill passed by the present legislature creating a public utility commission. There have been several arguments offered in favor of such a referendum and in favor of rejecting this measure when it comes before people for final discussion, some of which seem to be entitled to weight.

First. The expense which will necessarily be incurred by reason of the immigration of such a commission has been urged. It is stated that this will exceed \$100,000 annually. Of course no one can tell just what it would cost as that would depend very largely upon the number and extent of the hearings held before the commission, but judging by the experience of other states the figures given are none too large, especially when it is noted that by the provisions of the pending bill the cost of all hearings including fees of witnesses called by all of the interested parties, is to be borne by the State.

Second. The fact that the commission is made up entirely of lawyers is objected to and the suggestion is made that a board composed of one lawyer and two practical experienced men of affairs would be a better balanced tribunal before which to try out the complicated questions of fact which will necessarily arise in cases coming before the commission.

Third. It is said that this law which was popularly supposed to interpose a barrier between monopoly and the public is so drawn that it fosters monopoly and that to such an extent as to endanger the future development of our natural resources.

So far as the first objection is concerned it goes without saying that if the people of Maine desire to establish a new court which is what such a commission really amounts to, which court is to try out questions which heretofore have largely been settled by private business arrangement, the people of Maine must expect to pay something for their newly acquired privilege. The question is not so much what amount they shall pay as it is what they will get for their money.

If abuses exist in Maine in regard to rates charged or services rendered by public utilities which cannot be remedied without this law and which abuses are extensive enough to warrant the expenditure of \$100,000 annually for any other amount to correct them, then the argument fails. But if such abuses either do not exist or exist only in a minor degree, or if this law is so written that it is extremely unlikely that they will be corrected under it, the expense argument is sound.

I believe that a careful study of the matter will satisfy anybody that any abuse of privileges indulged in by any public utility which can possibly be corrected under existing law through the regular channels of our courts, and further that the chance of any abuse of privilege on the part of a public utility being corrected by action of proposed commission, working under the proposed law, is so remote as to be negligible. In short, that whatever the State spends in creating and maintaining the new system of adjudicating disputes between public utilities and its patrons will be largely, if not quite

As to the second argument, I am partial enough to lawyers to think that a jury made up entirely of lawyers might be a very good jury indeed. But I am also sensible of the fact that juries are not usually so made up. Whether it is the part of wisdom to submit important questions of fact to such a jury, with no right of appeal

The addresser will not be permitted to examine the contents of a C. O. D. parcel until it has been received for and all charges paid. A parcel may be refused when it is tendered for delivery, but after delivery has been effected it cannot be returned on account of dissatisfaction with the contents of the parcel, or for any reason other than that the contents are not as described in the receipt.

A parcel may be forwarded in accordance with section 48 without the

order of the Postmaster General amending the parcel post regulations of the United States makes possible the collection on delivery of payment for goods sent by parcel post. The provisions of the new order, which is to take effect July 1, 1913, are as follows: The sender of a valuable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps annexed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed \$100. Such a parcel will be insured against loss, without additional charge, in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50.

The sender of a collection delivery (C. O. D.) parcel will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing, the number of the parcel and the amount due him.

A C. O. D. parcel will be accepted for mailing only at a money-order office and when addressed to a money-order office. Money-order offices are designated in the Parcel Post Guide by an asterisk or a dagger. The postmaster at the mailing office will be held responsible for the postage required for the return of a parcel addressed to a non-money-order office.

If a C. O. D. parcel is received at a non-money-order office, the postmaster will notify the office of mailing of the amount of postage required for its return. The postmaster at the office of mailing will ascertain from the sender whether he desires the parcel returned or delivered without collection of the charges. If the sender notifies him, in writing, that the parcel may be delivered without collecting the charges, he will attach the order to the office coupon and notify the postmaster at the office of address to that effect. If no reply is received from the mailing office, the parcel will be treated as provided in sections 49, 50 and 52.

The C. O. D. tag must show the amount due the sender, the money-order fee necessary to make the remittance, and the total amount to be collected. It should be securely attached to the parcel, which should be numbered to correspond with the tag, stamped C. O. D., and the charges to be collected plainly written thereon.

The parcel will be treated as ordinary mail until it reaches the office of address, where, on payment of all charges, it will be delivered to the addressee, or, unless otherwise directed by the addressee, to the person, firm or corporation in whose care it is addressed, or to any responsible person to whom the addressee's ordinary mail is customarily delivered. A receipt for the parcel must be obtained on the tag attached thereto.

A receipt signed by a person other than the addressee must show the name of the addressee as well as that of the person signing it. A signature made by mark (x) must be attested by a reputable witness.

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An employee must receipt for the total number of parcels given him for delivery. This receipt will be surrendered to him either on the return of the parcel or the receipted tags and the total amount to be collected.

The receipted tag will be considered as the addressee's application for a money-order for the amount due the sender. A money-order will then be issued, stamped C. O. D., and mailed to the sender in a penalty envelope by the postmaster, who will enter on the tag the number of the money order, the amount and date of issue, and file it with other money-order applications. No return receipt will be furnished the sender, as the money-order serves that purpose.

## PACKAGES C. O. D. BY PARCEL POST.

### Post-Office Order for This Service Becomes Effective on July First.

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## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FOR SALE. Worcester Mowing Machine, almost new, and in good running order; also heavy team wagon. E. S. BUCK, Bethel, Maine.

5-20-13.

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE. Males and females, \$5.00 each, Spaying, \$2.00 extra. H. N. HEAD, Bethel, Maine.

Ex. and Ry. Station, W. Bethel. 4-24-13.

PIANO BARGAINS. Uprights in good condition as low as \$75.00. Squares as low as \$25.00. Organs in good repair as low as \$15.00. Send for bargain list. LORD & CO., Inc., Masonic Building, Portland, Maine. 5-20-13.

WANTED AT ONCE.—A few more reliable men to learn to repair and drive autos and all vehicles at salaries of \$15.00 to \$30.00 per week. Write, stating age, and reference. MAINE AUTO COMPANY, Taylor Street Garage, Portland, Maine.

FOR SALE. I have some bargains in Concord Wagons and Buggies; also a Surry and a Beach Wagon. All in good condition. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

5-15-13.

WANTED. All women desiring a silk waist for \$2.50 to write to us for samples and styles. LIVINGSTONE BROTHERS, P. O. Box, 2278, Boston, Mass. 5-15-13.

5-22-13.

WANTED. 5,000 cords of peeled poplar, fir, spruce and hemlock, also green spruce. F. L. EDWARDS, Bethel, Maine.

5-22-13.

FARM FOR SALE. Farm at West Bethel known as the Peter Wheeler place. Inquire of E. A. WHEELER, 390 Fore Street, Portland, Maine. GEORGE W. HADEN, West Bethel, Maine. 5-20-13.

5-20-13.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The anniversary sermon before the students and teachers of Gould's Academy will be delivered in the Congregational church next Sunday, June 1, at 2.30 P. M., by Prof. Wilnot H. Mitchell of Bowdoin College. Special music is being prepared for the occasion under the direction of Dr. I. H. Wright.

All friends of the pupils and the school are cordially invited to attend this service.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Dr. Twitchell's Address to be given at 2 P. M.

The order of exercises on Memorial Day have been changed.

Instead of meeting at the head of High street as formerly the O. A. R., R. of V., and W. H. C., will meet at J. O. P. Hall at 1 P. M., and march to the Monument where the exercises will be held promptly at 1.30.

From there they will march to Olean Hall. Dr. Twitchell will speak at 2 P. M., instead of in the evening. There will be no exercises in the evening.

payment of an additional C. O. D. fee. When so forwarded a duplicate receipt tag should be filed showing the office to which it is forwarded.

The records of C. O. D. parcels must be preserved at the mailing office for one year and at the delivery office for three years.

A claim for indemnity for a lost or rifled C. O. D. parcel should be treated as provided in section 62, paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The department will not be responsible for errors made by readers in stating the collection charges or for any misunderstanding between senders and addressees regarding the character of contents of parcels.



## White Dresses

All of these garments present not only the immediate satisfaction of very low prices, but also the lasting satisfaction that comes with good service.

They are of good material, modeled in very charming styles, with trimming of fine laces and embroidery.

**EMBROIDERED MARQUETTE; BATHING DRESSER, \$7.95.** The Dresser, \$1.50. Waist beautifully trimmed with wide felt lace extending over shoulders, sleeves of embroidered Marquette and lace, has yoke of Venice lace; skirt of embroidered Marquette.

**DRESSES, \$1.25.** of checked lawn, low neck, short sleeves, front of waist trimmed with Hamburg and crocheted bolero; skirt with Hamburg insertion and tucks.

**BEDFORD CORD DRESSES, \$1.50.** very stylish this season, waist has wide revers cut on bias, has crocheted collar of Swiss embroidery, short sleeves with turned back cuffs.

## White Dress Skirts

They are cool, in appearance and reality; they are perfect in fit-cut, fashioned and tailored by experts. They are stylish, patterned after the latest expensive models, beautifully finished. They are serviceable, made of white washable material in finest qualities of Bedford cord, Ropp, Poplin, Linens and Linnen. One of these skirts with a white waist will give you a very dressy appearance at a very little cost.

SKIRTS for 95c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98.

**Thomas Smiley**  
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES  
NORWAY, MAINE.

### SOUTH SUMNER.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse and son of Canton were at Lewis Spaulding's recently.

Amey Ransom and mother, Mrs. Ella Heath, are visiting in Paris.

Horatio Gossman of Portland is a guest of John Henry.

Mrs. Fred Stevens and baby and Ella Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. W. Stevens and family of Hartford recently.

Alma Turner was called to West Sumner by the grave illness of her sister, Mrs. Marie Goss. Mrs. Turner has been suffering with bronchitis for a long time, then she was taken with the measles, and before she was able to get up, her seven children came down with measles, and as they were all unusually sick, the care and anxiety were too much for their mother and she suffered a complete nervous breakdown. Mrs. Wheeler and Staples were called and located on her being free from care, therefore she has been moved to her sister's, Mrs. Abbie Goss, where her condition seems to be slightly improved. The children are gaining.

New horses were to be placed in this vicinity. Will Bryant has purchased one of Jesse Edwards, Peter Bratton has traded and purchased of Louisa Gossman until he has three new cars. Fred Stevens has purchased one of Abbie Goss.

### NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. John Grover remains a very sick woman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marx have been guests at Alphonse Charles.

Raymond Knight is spending his vacation here at his home.

Mrs. Mary Brewer is at Mill Heights, helping them until they can find a girl.

Miss Frances says she has had severe colds in the last 27 years, but the only one that ever had a fever cut when he owned it, is the one he owns now.

Carl Brown, Raymond and Winfred Knight, Leon Bibeau and Will Ray made a trip to Fryeburg by auto to go fishing.

Arthur Millett and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Arthur Millett has her mother, Mrs. Merrill Rawlin nursing her.

T. H. Burke was in town last week after calves and swine. He bought quite a number of both of Fred McAllister.

Quite a number from this way went to Chatham fishing this week. They went by auto and reported a fine time and a goodly number of fish. Harry Brown started hauling boxes Wednesday with his truck. Walter Lord returned home Wednesday. He taught his father to run his auto while away.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. H. C. Rows was in Portland, Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. Curtis is spending a few days at No. Newry.

Grace Howe is caring for Mrs. Ruth Poole and young son.

Howard Coburn and Lee Vail were in Portland on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Farwell is spending the week with relatives in Gilead.

T. B. Goodwin spent a few days at his home in Bangor last week.

Clyde Lowe was at home from South Paris, Sunday, to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. True Barnes visited at his father's in North Newry, Sunday.

Mr. Albert Jenny of Roxbury, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Mr. William Brewster of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Dr. J. G. Gehring.

Percy Taylor from Norway spent Sunday with his mother on Paradise road.

Mr. C. C. Colby of Lawrence, Mass., was the guest of Miss L. M. Stearns recently.

Rev. Mr. Little attended the funeral of Mr. George Brown at Milton, Wednesday.

Mr. Richard Gates of South Paris was the guest of Mrs. Willey one day last week.

B. Walker McKee of Fryeburg, Me., was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

The Ladies' Club meets with Mrs. P. H. Tuell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. John P. True and little daughter, Alma, of Waban, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman of Canton is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Lydia U. Barker.

Ralph Richardson of Hanover was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Bartlett, one day last week.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were the guests of relatives in Gorham, N. H., last Saturday.

J. W. Smith of Springvale, Me., was in town a few days last week making a few repairs on his house in Mayville.

Five of the best artists that could be secured are coming to Bethel for the Commencement Concert on June 5.

Mrs. Frank Bibeau returned to her home at South Paris, Monday, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. L. W. Russell.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ames, Tuesday afternoon, June 3 at three o'clock. Delegates will give a report of the County Convention.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Mrs. Davis Lovell, Mrs. H. H. H. and Mrs. P. B. Chandler are attending the Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention at Norway, May 28, 29.

Mr. W. J. Bray and wife have returned to take charge of Bethel this summer. Mr. Kilgore has opened Poplar Tavern and will give that place his personal attention.

Mr. Baker Thurston lost a valuable horse last Friday. He was having an old well fixed up and was hauling dirt by means of a scraper when one of the horses was let into the well by the side works giving away. They tried to dig him out but he died before they could reach him. It comes kind of hard on Mr. Thurston as he was offered \$200 for the pair only a few days before.

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Mrs. Mitchell is visiting relatives in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis has returned home from Auburn.

W. W. Hastings was in Portland the first of the week.

The stores will be closed all day next Friday, Memorial Day.

Miss Myrtle Buck of So. Paris is the guest of Miss Ida Packard.

Curtis Wiles of Norway is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Harris White.

The Sunday Excursions from Portland to Berlin starts next Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Westworth will be in Bethel this week to deliver her orders.

Geo. E. Leighton of Gilead was a business visitor in town last Thursday.

There will be no Sunday School at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunther are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and Mrs. W. H. Young went to Norway by auto Wednesday.

Mrs. L. T. Barker was the week and guest of Arthur Cummings at his home in Greenwood.

Miss Mary Cummings has returned home after spending a few weeks at No. Stratford.

Hollis Coolidge and daughter, Madeleine, were at H. W. Kilgore's, at No. Newry, Sunday.

The Festival Chorus Rehearsal meets with Mrs. Harry Jordan, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Gould's Academy will hold the annual concert in the evening of Commencement day, June 5.

Fifty-one pupils were absent from the brick building Monday on account of illness from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Saturday, May 24.

Isabel Johnson, Florence and Willie Young are among those at the Steam Mill Village who have the measles.

Mr. Walter D. Gould of Portland spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, at the Steam Mill Village.

E. C. Vandenberg, who has been at the Hebron Sanatorium for treatment the past six months, has returned home very much improved in health.

The music by the school children on Memorial Day will have to be omitted on account of the large number of pupils who are kept at home by the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. C. H. Tolwarty of Portland, who has just left the Maine General Hospital, is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, at the Steam Mill Village.

Under the direction of Smith and Harlow a grand ball will be held at East Bethel Grange Hall on Wednesday evening, June 11, with three pieces of music. Refreshments will be served during intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds spent a few days in Berlin last week.

Mr. Reunion has purchased an automobile.

Miss Edith Spencey visited school Friday.

Very few attended the services at Hanover, Saturday, on account of the rainy weather, but those that did go were well repaid as they brought back a fine collection of dry goods.

Harold Spencey is on the sick list. Thurston Rice got their drive in last Saturday.

L. H. Atwell returned from his visit to Nova Scotia, and has taken a popular job of P. L. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds have gone to work for him for the summer.

Mrs. F. D. Rice is quite ill at present.

Mr. Jones, the meat man, from Hanover, was in this place Monday with an auto truck.

Miss Charlotte Kendall has the measles.

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### LOOKE'S MILLS.

Lester Tobbis of Hebron spent the week end with his brother, Charles. James Crocker was in Bethel, Wednesday, for medical treatment.

Miss Lillian Jordan visited with friends at Bethel the week end.

Marie Swan of North Bethel was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan, Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Bradbury of West Paris is in town with millinery.

Mr. D. L. Joselyn of Norway preached a very interesting Memorial sermon Sunday at the Union church and conducted the prayer meeting in the evening.

Gibson Coffin of Mechanic Falls was a guest of relatives Sunday.

Tom Brown has returned from clerking on the drive at Black Brook, Andover.

### WATERFORD.

There were quite a number from this way attended the Wild cat party at Austin Hutchinson's, Tuesday night, a fine time was reported and a goodly company.

Leon Bibeau has gone with a party to Chatham fishing for a few days.

Rilla Marston spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. L. F. Lord at J. F. Shedd's.

Chandler Merrill is whitewashing for Mrs. Martha Bibeau and Annie Allen this week.

Mrs. Rebekah and Anna Fisk visited the family burying ground Woodlawn at North Waterford Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Bibeau is having a lot of papering and painting done this spring. Her son, Henry Hamlin, of Portland, is doing the work for her.

### EAST BETHEL.

Albert Swan was at home from So. Paris over Sunday.

G. M. Bartlett recently visited friends at Norway.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett has been very ill of German measles the past week.

Mrs. Everett Mitchell and little daughter of Hanover were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mr. G. P. Blake of Everett, Mass., recently visited his mother, Mrs. Galen Blake, who is in very feeble health.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett shipped a car load of potatoes from Frye and Rumford the past week.

East Bethel Cemetery Association recently held their annual meeting. Geo. K. Hastings, president, decided to have the iron fence painted and other improvements made.

Rev. D. L. Joselyn of Norway held Memorial services at the church here Sunday, May 25, which were much enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

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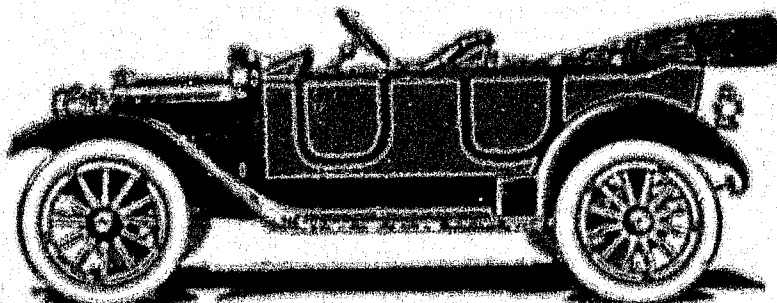
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## THE HOME

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THAT DAY WHEN "If we sit down a set And count the things done, And counting find One glance most kind, That felt like sunshine Then we may count spent."

BUILD A LITTLE FEN Build a little fence of Around today; Fill the space with love And therein stay. Look not through the Upon tomorrow; God will help thee bear What comes. Of joy or sorrow.

THE JOY OF V Somehow, whenever season comes, with its newly-unrolled leaflets of the warming earth, it to keep one's eyes turned to follow steadily the routine. The sun-bonnet becomes very lovely in one's a perfect fascination tools, and the stout, useful to fit a great deal better coverings for other one the much-deplored house heaven, over which the writers make such mean of allurements, and like garden, the housewife "scratches." It is like a do battle, and there are who, down in their heart joy the fray, and go into soul, no matter how tired before things are again their likings. If the strength enough, or can right kind of helpers, enough not to try to do one time, there is something in the work which not give her. With the help cleaning now on the mark an of even small means work greatly simplified to

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THAT DAY WELL SPENT.  
"If we sit down at set of sun  
And count the things that we have done,  
And, counting, find  
One self-denying act, one word  
That eased the heart of him who  
heavily  
One glance most kind,  
That fell like sunshine where it went,  
Then we may count that day well  
spent."

BUILD A LITTLE FENCE OF TRUST  
Build a little fence of trust  
Around today;  
Fill the space with loving work  
And therein stay.  
Look not through the sheltering bars  
Upon tomorrow;  
God will help thee bear  
What comes.  
Of joy or sorrow.

—Mary F. Butts.

## THE JOY OF WORK.

Somewhat, whenever the growing season comes, with its thin veil of newly-unrolled leaflets and the smell of the warming earth, it is very hard to keep one's eyes turned indoor and to follow steadily the beaten path of routine. The sun-bonnet or garden-hat becomes very lovely in our eyes; there is a perfect fascination in the garden tools, and the stout, useful gloves seem to fit a great deal better than the hand-coverings for other occasions. Even the much-deplored house-cleaning upheaval, over which the department writers make such moan, is chock-full of allurements, and like the hen in the garden, the housewife just aches to "scratch." It is like going down to do battle, and there are few women who, down in their hearts, do not enjoy the fray, and go into it, heart and soul, no matter how tired they may get before things are again adjusted to their likings. If the woman have strength enough, or can command the right kind of helpers, and have sense enough not to try to do too much at one time, there is something exhilarating in the work which nothing else can give her. With the help for house-cleaning now on the market, the woman of even small means will find the work greatly simplified to what it was

in the olden-times, when everything was done with the hand-brush and broom, the carpet beater and the scrub bucket.

Right close up to the other work comes the beginning of the canning season, for May brings the strawberries to many localities, and from that on, there are always some kinds of fruits and vegetables beginning to be taken care of. And sandwiched in between all the work, no matter how pressing, there is an ever-present demand for the family sewing machine, especially where there are growing children. Very few mothers dislike to make pretty things for the kiddies, but a great army of them find the bulk of the sewing to be for rough-and-ready use, with a demand for strong stitching and good thread. So, every season brings its joys, and the joy of hearty work is chief among them.

## WHEN SHOWERS COME.

Every mother has puzzled her brains to find some means of amusing the children on a wet day.  
Sometimes she has given them the kitchen for a trolley ride. Upturned chairs have made a glorious coach, and the rattle that has resulted has put to shame the echoes of even the busiest business section.  
The best mothers allow noise in moderation, because they understand child nature. And after the ride, how delicious the toast has tasted made by themselves at the kitchen range!

I know a mother who keeps a special little saucepan for her chicks, in which they experiment with coffee. It keeps them thrilled and the afternoon flies, she tells me.

Of course, they make the stove sticky and burn the saucepan, but this particular mother does not mind so long as her children carry into the future the memory of hours of joy in childhood. And in the loves that those children lavish upon her she has her reward.

Playing at houses and being "grown up" has been a favorite occupation of childhood from time immemorial. The pleasure is enhanced if mother will keep by her any old rags she may not want.

When the curtains have reached the "done for" stage, do not stuff them in the rag-bag. Put them away for the children. They will delight your little daughter when she wants to dress up.

An impromptu concert—where there is a large family—makes fun for a wet day. Encourage the children's originality, and in doing this you will be helping to educate them for their battle with life.

Let them act fairy tales, history stories, play at Red Indians, big game hunters, explorers—anything that crosses the imagination—and the wet day will be a blessing in disguise.

Many old games might just as well be played on wet days as kept for party occasions. Blind Man's Buff, General Post, Musical Chairs and Family Coach demand numbers, but the children next door will be pleased to join in if they are asked.

When black gloves become rusty at the finger ends they may be restored by adding a few drops of black ink to a teaspoonful of olive oil and applying it with a camel's hair brush.

If windows stick rub a little melted lard on the sash cord and between the framing and casing.

A charming nursery screen can be covered with prints that the small child loves best.

Water in which meat and vegetables have been cooked makes good soups. Water in which rice has been cooked makes an excellent starch for linergic waists.

Keep a box of wooden toothpicks handy to test cake when baking. It will save running for a broom straw, to say nothing of being far more sanitary and appetizing.

To clean photographs and nice book-binding, place common brown meat paper on articles to be cleaned, and press with medium hot iron. This will draw greasy marks into the paper.

In making oyster soup, we always add a small piece of cheese—about the size of a hickory nut—to each quart of soup, a few minutes before soup is served, says the writer in Mother's Magazine.

To remove the label from a jar or bottle is often rather difficult. This method is always successful, says the Montreal Star. Wet the label thoroughly and then hold it near a fire for a moment. The steam thus generated immediately acts on the paste or gum.

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## CANTON

Mrs. A. S. Hathaway returned Friday to her home in Canton after spending the winter with her son and daughter in Washington, D. C., and visiting her son, Arthur Hathaway, in Melrose Highlands. Mrs. Arthur Hathaway and son, Montelle, returned to Canton with her for a short stay.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert has been spending a week with relatives at So. Paris. W. N. Reed and family went to their new home in Norway last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell of Orono have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Oldham.

Miss Marion Tyler has been ill of tonsillitis.

Canton Grange observed G. A. R. day, Saturday and the Post and Corps were their guests. The meeting was opened to the public in the afternoon.

The following excellent program was carried out: Music, by choir; reading, Mrs. James E. York; address, Rev. J. G. Fisher of So. Portland; song, Doris Fletcher of Hartford; reading, Mrs. S. A. Child; violin solo, Frank Richardson with piano accompaniment by Eleanor Westgate; singing, American. The hall was appropriately decorated with the national colors, flags, flowers and potted plants.

Ois Hayford of Farmingdale visited in Canton last week.

The moving pictures were shown Tuesday evening instead of Thursday of this week.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, will observe their twenty-fifth anniversary on June 23rd. The Odd Fellows and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

John At Hoige Post and Relief Corps attended church in a holy Sunday and listened to an interesting sermon by Rev. N. G. French of Auburn. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers.

Mrs. Ernest Glover has been a guest of Mrs. Floyd Stubbs of Frye.

Ralph W. Crockett, Esq., of Lewiston, will deliver the Memorial address Friday at the Opera House at 1.30. P. M.

Miss Vera Andrews has been obliged to give up her studies at E. L. H. S., Auburn, on account of ill health, and has returned home.

Mrs. Elbert D. Hayford of Farmingdale has been visiting her native town of Canton, and has been the guest of Miss A. C. Bicknell.

All those who are interested are invited to meet with the Relief Corps on Thursday afternoon and assist in making wreaths for Memorial Day.

J. M. Johnson of Lewiston has been a guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bradbury of Buckfield, Ephraim Childs of Cumberland Center, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyce of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson of Jay, Oscar Childs of Hallowell and Fred Childs of Lewiston were among the out of town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Bradbury Childs last week.

Mrs. Gladys Russell was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman is visiting friends in Bethel.

Mrs. Mary J. Oldham is visiting at Livermore Falls.

Clifford Fowler of Cambridge, Mass., has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Joan Hayford and family.

Levi Gammon was taken seriously ill Sunday.

## BRYANT'S POND.

Miss Abbie Whitman is ill of bronchitis.

Rev. C. H. Temple of Lewiston will be the Memorial day orator here. Members of the Post and Sons of Veterans will visit Locke's Mills in the forenoon, and the exercises in our village will be held at 1 P. M.

The spool mill will close Saturday afternoon through the summer, as usual.

The eight months old baby of Fred Noyes died May 18 of pneumonia.

Four carloads of coal were unloaded here last week.

Thomas W. Gordon has been appointed Deputy warden for this section.

James Griffin of Leeds is visiting at the home of Mrs. Abbie Russell.

Some fine catches of salmon were made in the last week. Among them were George Forbes, 8 lbs. 6 oz.; Fred Lane, 7 lbs. 3 oz.; Arthur Stevens, 4 lbs. 3 oz.; J. N. Farnsley, 6 lbs. 14 oz.

George Coffin has a crew pressing hay for several farmers in town.

Leon Chisham and family have moved to their summer cottage at South Pond.

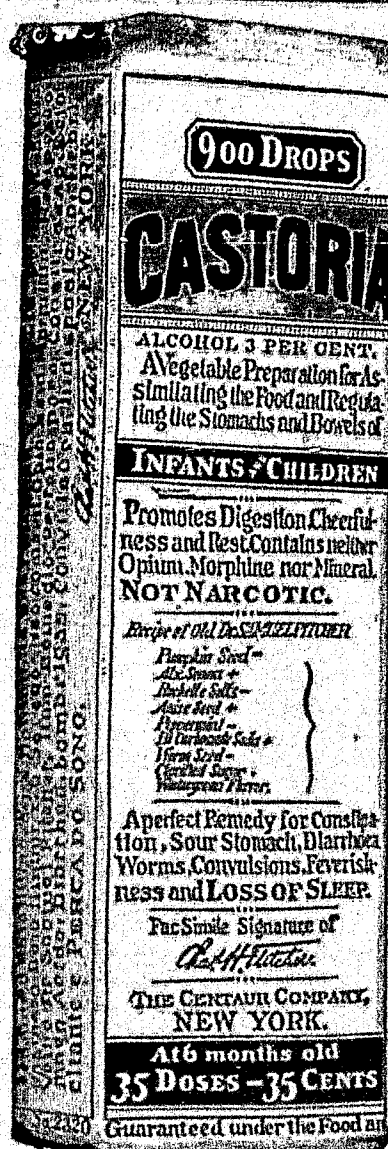
Miss Margie Staples is working for her uncle at Paris.

William Kneeland visited friends in Bethel, Sunday.

G. A. Whitman of South Paris was in town Sunday to attend the Memorial service.

Fred Dunham of Paris was in town last week haying potatoes.

The high school ball team will go to Mexico, Saturday, for a game with the high school there. The game here was postponed Saturday on account of rain.



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## RUMFORD.

Memorial Sunday was observed in the churches Sunday and the Sons of Veterans and the Grand Army attended church in a body at the Baptist church in Mexico, and listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. Herbert Jones.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday evening at the Business Men's Club rooms and P. B. McCarthy, Sup't. of the International Mill presented an appeal which he had written and was signed by representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, setting forth the danger to the paper industry in this town if free paper was allowed by the tariff revision, and making a strong appeal to the senator from this district and to the president of the United States to protect the paper industry which means so much to the people of the State of Maine.

Peter Morrell's restaurant is closed by order of the county attorney. Mr. Morrell has been up for selling liquor several times and has been convicted, therefore the county attorney, Mr. Dyar, notified E. A. Allen, the owner of the building, that unless Morrell was turned out an injunction would be placed on the building.

Memorial Day will be observed at Rumford Center at 2:30 o'clock with Chas. P. Whitman of So. Paris as the orator of the day. In the evening Mr. Whitman will speak at Mexico. The school children will have a short exercise on the bridge at Morse's Mill in the morning under the auspices of Geo. D. Bisbee Camp of Sons of Veterans and Osgood Eaton Relief Corps.

Miss Marguerite McKenzie returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Fredericton, N. B. Sunday.

St. Margaret's Guild was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Wm. Lee at her home on Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott and little daughter are visiting relatives in No. Abington, Mass.

Mrs. A. S. N. Sparks and Mrs. Fred Dunham are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

F. H. Atwood and Atwood Lyon spent Sunday at Four Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tucker will soon move to Bangsley, Me., where Mr. Tucker will engage in the lumber business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison spent Sunday at the Stephens camp on the Moosebrook meadow Lake.

Miss Mabel Chase and Miss Louise Martin will spend Memorial Day with friends in Portland.

D. E. Hayes has bought the Willis house on Knox street, and will soon move his family there.

The members of the Senior Class held a supper in the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening which was well patronized and quite a sum realized for the graduating class.

Arthur Kendall of Lewiston was in town Monday to meet with the High School orchestra which is to play for commencement. Mr. Kendall was formerly a member of this class but is now employed in the F. E. Tainter music store in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bisbee are spending the week at their camp on the Bangsley Lakes.

The grocery clerks will hold a ball at Howard Opera House on Friday evening, May 30.

Miss May Hassett and Miss Nellie Sanders attended a recital at St. Joseph's Academy in Deering last week at which Miss Katherine Hassett played.

Mrs. Janet T. Douglass of Walpole, Mass., was the guest of friends in town a few days last week.

A clairvoyant, calling himself Prof. F. A. Dean, was arrested at Hotel Rumford, Friday night by the officers, upon the request of City Marshal Taylor of Auburn. The man was charged with having obtained money under false pretenses in that city. It appears that

he offered to return \$3.11 to one of his patrons in Auburn if his readings were not correct, but when requested to pay the money by the client he refused absolutely and left the city. Dean was in the Auburn Municipal Court Tuesday where he was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and at this time it was discovered that his name was not Dean at all, but Leferve.

## HEBRON.

Andrew E. Montgomery of St. John spent Sunday with his wife and family here.

Mrs. A. M. Walker of Mechanic Falls is dress-making here this week.

H. K. Stearns and Miss Lola Chase were at South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dunham of Oxford were calling on friends here recently.

John Fessenden of Mechanic Falls has been working a few days for William Hyland.

There was a regular meeting of the Hebron Military band Monday evening.

Drew Stearns is ill with German measles.

Napoleon and Fata.

"Augereau once reproached Napoleon for not having died as a soldier should. 'What would you have?' answered the emperor. 'The bullets have spared me; fate has respected me; I respect fate. Besides, Asia has need of a man.'"

He always said, Providence was on his side, for those he had to overcome used always to attack him where he was strongest and never took advantage of the lucky chances that were in their favor." During the Egyptian campaign he was once asleep under the wall of an ancient building when a portion of it fell, without a single stone touching him. On getting up he found a stone in his hand. Examining it, he discovered a cameo of Augustus, of great beauty. "So it goes on. Everything that might injure him only brings happy and often unexpected consequences," adds Princess Louise of Prussia in "Forty-five Years of My Life."

Murders of French Writers.

Alexandre Dumas in his "Chevalier d'Almeida" made the excellent Bishop declare in 1718 that his pupil "painted like Greuze," who was born seven years later. The same character adorns the galleries of the Palais Royal, which were not built till sixty-two years later.

Baltic makes "Cousin Pons" buy a charming fan, "a divine chef d'oeuvre painted by Watteau and ordered by Mme. de Pompadour," who was born in the very year that the artist died.

Alphonse Daudet shows us in "Tartarin" 4,000 Arabs "smiling like giants till 100,000 white teeth glinted in the sun."

The Goncourts tell us in "Madame Gervais" that "what she lacked and was at a loss for was an absence of food to satisfy her appetite."

From Coppee we get "two twins, both of them eighteen years old."

Why the Deaf Are Grateful.

A pleasant contrast to the sad fate of Beethoven is furnished by Dr. Thirlwall, the radical bishop of St. David's, who wrote the history of Greece that held the field before the arrival of Grote. In his old age he became stone deaf, but, so far from fretting, declared that the infirmity was really a blessing, because it relieved him from the futile conversation of the world. One day a friend, forgetting the bishop's deafness, greeted him with the usual remark about the weather. "But" queried the bishop. "It is a fine day," belated the friend repeatedly until the prelate's ear. When Thirlwall finally grasped the meaning of the remark he quietly philosophized: "Dear me! How little a man loses by being deaf."—London Chronicle.

Good and Bad Furniture.

The line between good ornament and bad ornament is the line between beauty and ugliness.

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## PARCEL POST.

The parcel post, which went into operation at the beginning of the new year, is not only going to give a cheaper means of transportation for a great variety of small parcels which have hitherto been handled by express, but it is going to be a great convenience for all those living on rural routes. Increasing as the rates do from points in more distant zones, the retailer in the small town is given access to the rural lines running out of his town at a much less rate than the catalogue house in the distant city. And it is fair to assume, if the country merchant is alive and awake to his opportunities, the parcel post as inaugurated will be a help rather than a detriment to him. A great variety of parcels will be handled under the new regulations, and the business of the postal department is sure to increase enormously.

## A BIG SUCKER.

It does beat all how a supposedly sensible granger who has worked hard and managed to lay up several thousand dollars will now and then get the notion in his head that he can beat a couple of professional sharpers in a poker or other game or on a deal in city real estate. We read of just such an instance the other day in which a farmer parted company with some \$4,000 in cash and put a mortgage of some \$3,000 on his farm. When the sharpers got through with him he was a wiser and sadder as well as a poorer man, and to conceal the humiliation of having been worked for such a sucker he bruised himself up some and gave his home people to understand that he had been set upon by footpads.

CANT SUPPLY THE DEMAND.

Notwithstanding the number of young men who are being turned out yearly by the agricultural colleges of the country well equipped to have a hand in supervising and having a hand in scientific farming, the supply does not begin to keep up with the demand. With several of the professions over-saturated, many boys who are today casting about to decide upon a definite life vocation would do well to consider seriously the possibilities open to them in equipping themselves as agricultural experts along one of the several lines. The greatest advance as well as the greatest wealth of the years just ahead will be made in scientific farming, and those will be sensible who equip themselves to have a hand in it.

HOT TAMALES WRAPPERS.

Now and then some very humorous items appear under the guise of sober news items. One such is a dispatch appearing recently in middle west papers stating that a new industry seems likely to be opened up for Missalappi valley farmers as a result of the demand from the state of Utah for clean, white, long, thin cornhusks for hot tamale wrappers. Most any section of land from the Twin Cities to New Orleans could furnish enough cornhusks to provide all the hot tamales that the people of Utah could consume in two or three years. Unless hot tamales take the place of cornmeal and pancakes all over the country the industry referred to will not likely take on serious proportions.

SUGAR FROM BEETS.

The beet sugar industry of the country has grown from a production of \$1,729 short tons in 1895 to 700,000 short tons in 1912, the output of the last named year being 100,000 tons more than for the year 1911. The output of beet sugar for the year past was equal to one-fifth of the total consumption of sugar, and the prospects seem good, if the industry is given reasonable protection, that a still larger proportion of the total amount of sugar consumed will be produced at home. Figures compiled for the past season show that the beet sugar output was the greatest for any year since 1890, and the prospect for the future are that the output of cane sugar will decrease rather than increase.

## ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton and son visited friends in Rumford the first of the week.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell is seriously ill at her home on Main street. Mrs. Grace Barnett is caring for her.

Edward Stuart and wife were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Edward Akers has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt, Jr., enjoyed a few days at the Middle Dam recently.

Archer Cole cut his leg badly Sunday while camping at O. Pond, by falling upon an axe. He walked four miles before he had the wound dressed, which required five stitches.

R. L. Thurston and wife were dinner guests of F. P. Flint and family at Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bowler of Bethel were in town Thursday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Edward Pratt last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nathan Akers, and daughter, Louise, of Rumford are caring for her mother, Mrs. Peter Learned, this week.

Rena Hutchins is boarding with Mrs. Geo. Thomas and attending school.

The various orders in town will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves Friday. Appropriate exercises will be held.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy was in Rumford, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brooks are keeping house in Alvin Averill's rent.

Rev. Mr. Preston preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning from the 110th Psalm. At the close of the morning session the following committees were chosen for the Congregational Conference, which meets with this church June 10 and 11. Dinner Com., Mrs. Abbie Poor, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. Sylvanus Poor, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Entertainment Com., Mr. J. P. Talbot, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. E. M. Bailey.

Y. A. Thurston finished driving river at Norway, Saturday.

Arthur Poor has gone to Canada to make his home.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested:

The following matter having been presented for an order of notice thereon and for action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in Oxford County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Eddie Robinson of Rumford, petitioner for commitment to the Maine School for Feeble Minded, presented by Orville J. Conyn and Richmond L. Melcher, Overseers of the Poor of the town of Rumford.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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## BILL'S THOROUGHNESS.

There had been a bad explosion in a powder mill, according to a story told by Congressman Rucker of Colorado to a bunch of his colleagues, a few days ago, and the proprietor, who was away on a pleasure trip, hurried home to make an investigation as to the cause.

"How in the world did it happen?" he asked the foreman of the mill as he viewed the wreck. "Who was to blame?"

"Well, you see, sir," replied the foreman, "it was this way. Bill went into the mixing room, probably thinking of something else, and struck a match in mistake. He—"

"Struck a match!" exclaimed the proprietor in amazement. "I should have thought that would have been the last thing on earth he'd do!"

"It was, sir," was the calm rejoinder of the foreman.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"Waiter, this coffee is nothing but mud."

"Yes, sir; certainly, sir. It was ground this morning."

## ASK ANY HORSE

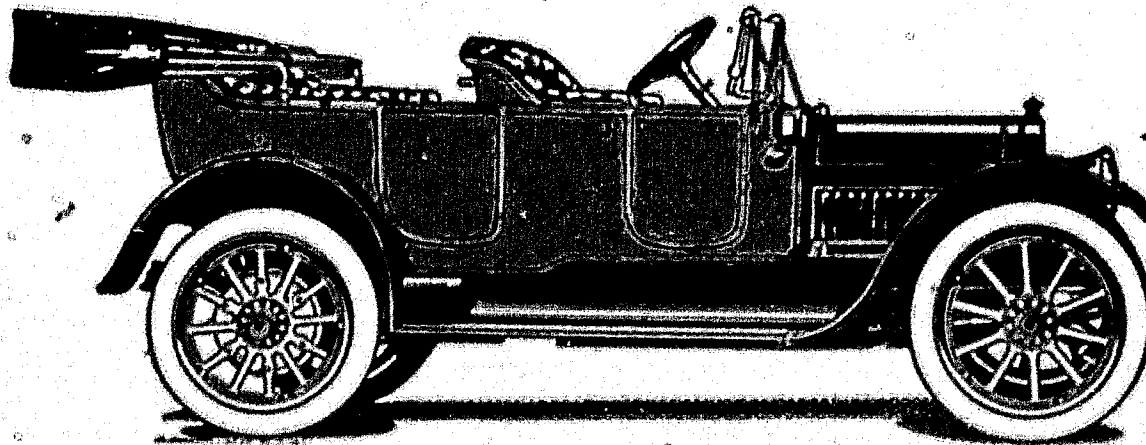
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Current Time Table.  
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.  
EAST BOUND.

Stations	No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 3 Ex. Sun. Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Bethel, Me.	7:45	8:05	8:25
Carleton	7:55	8:15	8:35
West Bethel	8:05	8:25	8:45
BETHEL	8:15	8:35	8:55
Locke's Mill	8:25	8:45	9:05
Weymouth Falls	8:35	8:55	9:15
South Paris	8:45	9:05	9:25
Lebanon, Me.	8:55	9:15	9:35
Lebanon, N.H.	9:05	9:25	9:45
Portsmouth	9:15	9:35	9:55

Stations	No. 4 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun. Daily
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**MAINE CENTRAL**

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In effect May 13, 1912.  
Trains Leave Bethel Falls  
8:15 a. m. 8:25 p. m. and on Sun-  
days at 8:25 p. m. for Lewiston, Port-  
land and Bangor.

Trains Arrive Bethel Falls  
8:35 a. m. 8:45 p. m. from  
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11:45 a. m. 4:15 p. m. from Boston,  
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**ONE THING YOU CAN'T DO.**  
You can laugh when trouble hits you.  
You can smile when clouds appear.  
You can grin when worry "gits you."  
And when disappointment's near;  
You can laugh when rain is falling.  
If you are a cheerful soul,  
But you cannot do much laughing  
When the boat begins to roll.

You can bear up under sorrow,  
You can calmly shoulder woe,  
And perhaps no sign of anguish  
Will your visage ever show;  
You may hide all signs of weakness,  
Though your hopes are in the ditch;  
But you cannot hide your feelings  
When the heart begins to pitch.

Let the cheer-up poets tell you  
To preserve a cheerful face,  
And to smile at all your troubles,  
And to never show a trace  
Of the petty griefs that fret you;  
But you'll lose your self-control,  
And you will not smile, I'll bet you,  
When the boat begins to roll.

**GROWING OLD.**  
A little more gray in the loosening  
hair  
Each day as the years go by;  
A little more dim the eye.  
A little more faltering of the step  
As we tread life's pathway o'er,  
But a little nearer every day  
To the ones that have gone before.

A little more bolting of the goat,  
And a doling of the ear;  
A growing wariness of the frame  
With each swift passing year.  
A fading of hopes and ambitions, too,  
A faltering in life's quest;  
But a little nearer every day  
To a sweet and peaceful rest.

A little more loneliness in life  
As the dear ones pass away;  
A bigger claim on the heavenly land  
With every passing day.  
A little further from toll and care,  
A little less way to roam;  
A drawing nearer to a peaceful voyage  
And a happy welcome home.

**"REMEMBERING OUR HEROES."**  
'Neath the sod where our fathers are  
sleeping to-day,  
Lies the relic of heroes who gave life  
away  
For the cause of the blood-thirsty  
chiefdom, who have  
The star-spangled banner through  
workmen's gore.

No longer dear soldiers can you fight  
for the land,  
That kept us from starvelings but now  
you are dead!  
Your poor bones they are moldering  
where wild ravens roam,  
You fought for political notions of  
war.

Take the soil, poor soldiers, unforgotten  
sacred soil,  
That comes from the conflict of sides  
and guns,  
To-day you are camping where wisdom  
is sown,  
But good Lord look down on your torn  
tomb stone.

Sleep on brave defenders till we meet  
again,  
We will tell you the story of the  
light and the gloom,  
That overshadowed your loved ones  
from 'Frisco to Meigs,  
When you left in the hour of your  
youth and your bloom.

Now the battle and the brave together  
lie down,  
To rest content in their new World  
Street home,  
That shall and they cheer for their  
country and flag  
But the engine and machine they can't  
give a

Let us only this May day for the  
men who are gone,  
Who with their plumes and the wings of  
Red Head,  
Flashed to your memory and the pen  
men who have,  
Your tomb was the grave paid for red,  
sacred May.

**THE LAST SALUTE.**  
Yes, the ranks are growing smaller,  
And the coming of each May,  
And the hearts and backs are ached,  
And the hands that were once  
strong are weak and old and gray,  
And the hearts that were once  
warm are cold and old and gray,  
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Years and years have passed by, come  
back,  
Through the smoke and the rain,  
Marched to meet the Southern Gray,  
But a day since March's eve  
Made her soldier boys good bye.

**Well-Filled Pantries**  
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A good supply of real old-fashioned home-baked bread  
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ing easy—no such thing as failure.

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Dr. H. F. Atwood left Tuesday for  
Boston and from there he will shortly  
go to Florida, where he will have  
charge of a plantation. Charles Rob-  
erts and Clarence Russell went with  
him.

The B. E. Society went to South  
Portland with their play Friday night.  
They had a very successful evening and  
were well received by the audience. The  
proceeds were used for the purchase of  
new seats and have a little profit. The  
group generally gave the use of the  
hall and the pastor on services.

Mrs. Apple, who has been caring for  
Mr. Stanley McConter, returned to  
her home in Turner, Wednesday.

Mr. Tompkins, the gun man, has moved  
his family from Holton to the  
house on Water street owned by Mrs.  
Aunt and is really cared by Mr.  
Newton. Mrs. Mary Tragan was here  
over Sunday.

Howard Holmes, the little son of Mr.  
J. H. Holmes, was taken to  
the hospital in Lewiston, Wednesday,  
for an operation for adenoids and  
throat trouble.

Frank Berry has been in Madison  
for a few days.

The annual business meeting of the  
B. E. Society was held Tuesday evening.  
The following officers were elected:  
President, W. M. Bicker; Vice  
President, A. A. Mitchell; Secy., Har-  
riet Benson; Treas., J. E. Warren. The  
society has paid twenty-four dollars in  
to the church, laid a cement walk from  
the entrance to the church and con-  
tributed other sums to various benevo-  
lent causes and has forty dollars in the  
treasury.

**RAILWAY NEWS.**  
**Grand Trunk Earnings.**  
The earnings of the Grand Trunk  
Railway system for the first week of  
May were:  
1912, \$1,000,223  
1911, \$90,631  
Increase, \$10,592  
For the  
month of May  
1912, \$1,071,170  
1911, \$1,072,229  
Increase, \$10,941

**New Equipment.**  
The Grand Trunk railway has just  
received a new order of General  
passenger coaches, calling for the expenditure  
of \$1,000,000.

A large number of coaches of the Ma-  
ine type have been ordered from the  
Baldwin locomotive works and 25 loco-  
motives of a similar kind from the  
Baldwin locomotive works.

In addition to these 25 new loco-  
motives, the system's equipment is to be  
augmented by the purchase of 100 new  
coaches. Four coaches of this type have  
been contracted for in Canada, 250  
being from the Canada Car and Foundry  
company and a similar number  
from the Eastern Car company. Four  
thousand of these new coaches will also  
be constructed in the United States,  
2500 at the plant of the Western  
Rail car company and about one of  
the grandest type of the Portland Steel  
company's make.

**REDUCING EXPENSES.**  
The Grand Trunk is inaugurating an  
era of economy on the division. There  
seem to be just as many officials as  
ever before, but help about the sta-  
tions has been cut to the minimum. At  
Bangor station there have been three  
telegraph operators for some time, but  
now the staff has been cut down to  
two, and Agent Jennings has to  
take the two at the key for six hours  
a day so that the two operators re-  
maining on duty shall not exceed the  
number of men provided for by the  
company's rules.

The porter at West Paris, Me., to  
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been let off, likewise the porter at

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**BUCKFIELD.**  
Mr. A. D. Wilson of South Portland  
has been here for a few days. Mr.  
Wilson was formerly in the drug busi-  
ness here. Mr. J. A. Benson having  
bought out the business of him nearly  
forty years ago.

Mrs. Sparks of Brewer is the guest  
of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Marston.

Mr. Leonard Prince of New York  
has been here the past week superin-  
tending the packing of some household  
goods and other business matters.

Mrs. Jennie Bonney of Auburn has  
been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary  
Lamb, at the parsonage this week.

Some of the baseball fans attended  
games at Holton and Turner Wednes-  
day afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Bap-  
tist church, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs.  
Minnie Gile was elected president, Mrs.  
Sadie Spaulding, treasurer.

Mrs. Rebecca Record went to Port-  
land, Wednesday, for a visit with rela-  
tives.

Mrs. Mary Warren went to Port-  
land, Friday, to be the guest of Mrs.  
Lucy Shearman for a few days.

Mrs. Florence Burr has been with  
relatives in Bangor for a week.

Dr. H. F. Atwood left Tuesday for  
Boston and from there he will shortly  
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**AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.**  
Marion (just from the telephone):  
"He wanted to know if we would go  
to the theatre with him and I said  
we would."

Marion: "Who was speaking?"  
Marion: "Oh, grandma! I forgot to  
ask."

**QUICK LEARNERS.**  
Mr. Young: "My little girl is near-  
ly two years old, and hasn't learned  
to talk yet."  
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But Mr. Peck's voice at this point  
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cheviots, etc.—including many new fashionable weaves. All the new, stylish  
tones of gray, tan, blue, etc.

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**FIRE SALE.**

Geological Survey Institutes Unique  
Procedure in Offering Its Geologi-  
cal Notes at One-Fifth Usual  
Price as Result of Fire in  
Survey Building.

As a result of the recent fire to the  
Geological Survey the Director has an-  
nounced a "fire sale" of geological  
notes. The entire business, in which  
the notes were stored, was filled with  
notes, and many of the notes  
were burned, others scorched, and all  
more or less damaged by water. With  
the approval of Secretary Lane, the Di-  
rector announces that he will sell the  
entire remaining stock of some 150,000  
notes, four-fifths of which are probab-  
ly as near perfect as goods usually of-  
fered in a smoke or fire sale. The  
normal price of 5 cents each. The  
regular price of the standard  
notes is 25 cents, but a few unusually  
large notes have sold for 50 cents, and  
the regular price of the "old edition"  
of the later notes, a more convenient  
form for use in the field is 20 cents.

All these are now to be had at 5 cents  
each, but no wholesale rates applies to  
this fire sale.

Now is the time for students, engi-  
neers, and the public generally to  
order geological notes to complete  
their files or to become acquainted with  
this Government publication, the 150  
numbers of which fully describe the  
geology of some 150,000 square miles  
of the United States. The stock in-  
cludes probably 50,000 to 70,000 copies  
on which the real damage is practical-  
ly negligible. Application should be  
made to the Director, U. S. Geological  
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tance made by money order or in coin.  
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**WOMAN COULD NOT**

She Was So Ill—Re-  
Health by Lydia E.  
ham's Vegeta-  
Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year  
very weak and the doctor  
serious-  
ment,  
ache and  
down po-  
that I co-  
in a ch-  
I was in  
all the  
discour-  
taken a  
could it  
was no

began taking Lydia E. Pink-  
etable Compound and now  
and healthy."—Mrs. Alice  
R. F. D. No. 2, Box 77, Pent-  
water, Mich.

Read What Another Wo-  
Peoria, Ill.—"I had such  
that I could hardly stand on  
would feel like crying out loud  
and had such a heavy feeling  
side. I had such terrible pain  
every day and they would m-  
so drowsy and sleepy all the  
could not sleep at night.

"After I had taken Lydia E.  
Vegetable Compound a week  
improve. My headache w-  
that heavy feeling in my  
away. I continued to take  
pound and am cured.

"You may publish this if  
—Miss Clara L. Gaudwitz,  
Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

Such letters prove the val-  
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
woman's ills. Why don't y-

**THE KIND OF A HORSE**  
RAISE.

"No more timely or im-  
portant could be considered  
gathering of farmers than  
of a Horse to Raise. This  
discussed by Professor Ruf-  
day morning in the Fair  
Course, Orono, to an inter-  
esse of Maine farmers. Pro-  
fessor is an authority on the  
his lecture, the substance of  
laws, will be found interest-  
strative.

One of the most urgent  
Maine farms today is more  
kind of horses. We need the  
they do more business, do it  
do it at the right time.  
tion of horses to people of  
country—exclusive of citi-  
one horse to two human be-  
in the State of Maine the  
is about 1.5. This shows  
the deficiency from which  
fering. The soil and clima-  
are well adapted to a large  
products that the nearby pe-  
our cities and towns must  
acts that at the present  
brought from remote points  
sold even to the farmers  
products that might better  
by the Maine farmer, if he  
position to do so. Some  
production can doubtless be  
by better business method  
will attempt to say that ef-  
iciency has been attained  
of men and machinery, how-  
er stock on our farms. It is  
while that we study how  
more and better crops with  
tools that are at hand. It  
is a limit to the possible pro-  
the mill or factory which is  
upon the power and machin-  
able so the production of  
absolutely limited by the  
used to operate it.

The time may come when  
family will actually suffer  
realities of life, and men and  
be taxed to the limit of  
but there is no indication  
that such time is near at  
sometimes seems as though  
take a serious view of our  
we are just playing at the  
recreation and are not regar-  
a serious business. Large  
farms, capable of producing  
ly are lying practically id-  
with 50 acres of tillable land  
6 or 7 under cultivation. In  
season. This is not simply  
tional cases but fairly repre-  
age conditions in entire town-  
communities.

With our short seasons,  
very limited time for gett-  
to the ground, we cannot ex-  
pect of very much improv-  
the facilities that are at  
tree that more of the work  
to do the soil for the sea-  
done during the previous  
fully by cooperation meth-  
used to better advantage  
farm teams (by care) can be  
for the work so that when  
the seeding time is over bet-  
be obtained in the future  
past. Yet when we consid-  
ation we see that to produ-  
really produce on Maine's







